

STOCKS.

240 Ophir—12
200 Mexican—7
200 Gould & Curry—6
130 Best & Belcher—12½
40 Con. Cal. & Va.—19½
855 Savage—6½
160 Chollar—8½
770 Potosi—10
190 Hale & Norcross—5½
160 Crown Point—4 85
150 Yellow Jacket—6½
585 Imperial—3 25
50 Kentuck—1 50
20 Alpha—5
55 Belcher—3 35
985 Confidence—18½
225 Sierra Nevada—5 50
75 Utah—1 80
115 Bullion—2 45, 2 80
70 Exchequer—2 60, 2 30
145 Overman—1½, 1 70
25 Justice—1, 1 45
140 Union—3½, 4 05
10 Alta—1 60, 1 75.
30 Julia—55c
580 Caledonia—55c,
150 Goodshaw—10
170 Silver Hill—60c
525 Con. Pacific—35c
425 Bodie—3
120 Bulwer—1 25
400 Mono—2 80
180 Holmes—3 40
600 Tioga—15c
500 North Belle Isle—4 30
395 Navajo—90c
15 Mt. Diablo—4

ALL SORTS.

—Wizard Oil at Geo. Thaxter's.
—Paris was visited by an earthquake yesterday.
—The stage fare to Genoa will be \$1.50 after today.
—The Coronet and Dauntless sailed from New York for Queens-town yesterday.
—The Sheriff is after the boys who throw stones at windows by means of sling shots.
—FOUND—A portion of a gold K. of L. emblem. The owner can recover property by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

—Trenmor Coffin's term of U. S. District Attorney expired March 2nd. Clayton Belknap, a brother of Judge Belknap, is a candidate for the place.

—The article on the State Prison in this morning's APPEAL will be interesting reading for the "economy and reform" crowd.

—A correspondent writes to the APPEAL on a postal card asking what the Legislature has done for the State. The APPEAL is unable to answer this pointed query.

—The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by intelligent people for over forty years. It has indisputably proven itself the very best known specific for all colds, cough, and pulmonary complaints.

—The undersigned begs to notify the public that he is prepared to execute portraits of all sizes, in oil, crayon, etc., in the most artistic manner, and at prices to suit the times. Everybody is invited to call and examine samples of his work at his studio in Marston's Photograph Gallery.

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THE PRISON INVESTIGATION.

HOW THE BOARD IS DOING IT'S WORK.

Some of the Startling Discoveries Made During the Past Few Weeks.

For the past ten days the air has been thick with rumors regarding the condition of the State's Prison, as left in the hands of the State by Warden Bell.

Yesterday an APPEAL representative called there to ascertain by personal inspection, the exact condition of affairs. He first called on Warden McCullough, but that gentleman declined an interview saying:

"I think it out of place for me to talk about this matter. You can readily appreciate the situation in which I am placed. The matter is in the hands of the Committee and until the goods etc., are turned over to me, or the Committee reports, I can have no official knowledge of anything connected with the affair."

THE COMMITTEE TALKS.

The reporter found the book-keeper, Mr. Andrie, and Messrs. Maish and Kitzmeyer going over the stock and comparing its value with Warden Bell's report. Mr. Kitzmeyer said:

"We have not completed our work but expect to be through in a few days."

Rep.—Does your inventory fall short of Bell's?

Kitzmeyer—Yes considerably.

Rep.—How much?

Kitzmeyer—At least 50 per cent.

Rep.—How is the shoe shop?

Kitzmeyer—Bell's inventory was \$12,945, but the stock will fall about \$6000 short of that.

Rep.—How do you account for that?

Kitzmeyer—I think the Foreman could explain better than I.

THE FOREMAN'S STORY.

The Foreman of the shop went through with the reporter and explained the matter very fully.

"Here," said he, "is an old box of worthless tools. They were inventoried at \$200. They are of no use. Here is a lot of uppers; the leather has been here since Hyman's time and is of no use whatever. Try it." [The reporter tore some of the leather up, and it could be torn with the hand, being but little stronger than brown wrapping paper.] "These lasts," continued the Foreman, pointing to a huge pile on the floor, "are all worthless, and only fit for stove wood. The tools are mostly worn out, and the machinery is in the same condition. There was a good deal of loss here, because no one felt like making any suggestions to Bell; he resented suggestions always. This truck here is not worth a dollar more than half its inventory. He has put worn-out tools and rotten stock at its full value."

AN OLD JUNK SHOP.

In the laundry and buildings adjoining, the reporter found a regular junk shop. Here also was a pile of old lasts which had been turned in at full value. Several hundred feet of hose lay about. It was rotten and leaky, and wound with baling rope. The hose would not sell for \$5. The hose was down on the Bell inventory as follows:

136-inch boiler, 2 pumps, 1 hand pump, 720 feet rubber hose, \$2,800.

Of course, such a method of itemizing leaves one in the dark as to what Bell considered the hose worth. The boiler and engine are in a very bad condition, and badly patched.

The heaters and furnaces in the laundry are being rebuilt, all being very much dilapidated.

A SAMPLE ITEM.

In the stone quarry inventory occurs the item:

67 horse shoes and 15 lbs horse shoe nails, \$28.70.

The horse shoes are old, worn out shoes, picked up about the place and on the Prison road. 60 horse shoes new, cost \$7. The horse shoes in Bell's inventory are simply worth as much as old iron. Another item by Bell reads:

1 lot rough rock, 1 grind stone and 500 feet of rope, \$45.

The rope was found imbedded in the salurian mud of the quarry, in pieces ranging from 4 feet to 25 feet in length. The whole is not worth 25 cents. The shovels are worn out, and the split handles tied up with baling rope. They are inventoried at the original cost price.

SOME LUDICROUS ITEMS.

In the cells are numberless slop buckets made by cutting the tops off lard and oil cans, also spittoons made out of old tin can bottoms. They are down as buckets and "cupboards." Some of the portions of the cells which are put a portion of the buildings, are down to swell the total. The blankets and sheets are worn out. The reporter saw sheets full of holes and torn clear to two, which had been put down as new. An ice chest in the cellar put down at full value was rotten. Jeff Work gave it a kick, and his foot went clear through the rotten bottom. Old cans of spices which had lost their savor years ago were down at original cost. Old door screens, barely able to hold together, dilapidated "wash tubs," made by sawing whiskey barrels in two, old pans and kettles and the miscellaneous rag tag and bob tail of a regular old junk shop were all down on the inventory at original cost. Maish went over the armory. It was down at \$920. Maish's inventory knocked \$600 off.

THE STABLES.

The reporter strolled into the stables. "Three horses, one mule and mare, \$600," was the way Bell's inventory read. The mule he had rated at \$125. A livery man had appraised it at \$30.

Two old carts and harnesses down at \$150 were reduced to \$50 by the State appraisers. One set of double buggy harness put in at \$76 by Bell were reduced to \$20 by the State. One item in Bell's report read:

"70 cords of trimmed and untrimmed sagebrush \$235.

This wood was cut by prisoners and as their board is all down in a separate item, one is at a loss to see how the value of the wood is figured so high.

A NEW OVERLAND LINE.

What the Burlington is Doing in Nevada.

A. Maute, Nevada State Senator from Nye county and proprietor of the Belmont Couter is in San Francisco. In conversation with a Chronicle reporter, Wednesday, Mr. Maute said that there has been a great deal of railroad talk in his section of late. Two surveys, supposed to have been made for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, have been run from Salt Lake City westward through Nevada, and a rough line has been stretched across the Sierras into California and on to San Francisco. By the second survey Belmont is brought within 18 miles of the proposed route, which runs southeasterly through the counties White Pine, Esmeralda and Nye.

Mr. Maute says that if the road is constructed on this line, the Eureka and Pailsade, and the Nevada Central railways, one running northward from Eureka and the other from Austin to connections with the Central Pacific, will probably be extended southward to connect with the proposed railway. He thinks there can be no doubt of the earnestness of the company in the matter, as it has been making its arrangements on a solid and elaborate scale. The counties of White Pine, Lincoln, Nye and Esmeralda have agreed to grant the new railway exemption from taxes for a term of fifteen years in order to encourage its construction. The residents of that part of Nevada have great hopes for the future of their section in the event of the construction of the road, as it will greatly develop the mining industry there, admitting of the cheap transportation of low-grade ores.

The line will strike the Sierras near Soda Springs, and its advance toward the center of California will be made through Mono county.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

A Man Turns up After Being Lost Several Months.

Last Fall, a young man named Anderson, who was working on a ranch in Carson Valley, suddenly disappeared and, although an exhaustive search was made for him, no trace of his whereabouts could be discovered.

When last seen, he was working near a hay baler. He was first missed at the dinner table but no special anxiety was felt as it was supposed that he had laid down through sickness. His disappearance was a nine days talk, and it was finally surmised that he had left the country on account of a love affair.

Day-before-yesterday however he turned up in Virginia City. Mr. William Mooney, the stable man purchased a load of alfalfa hay, in bales, of the rancher on whose place Anderson had been missed. He went to open one of the bales, when he found inside, the body of Anderson, in a good state of preservation.

It is now rumored that Anderson who was working at the machine fell in and the helpers about the spot were too busy talking politics, to notice him, and so he was tied up along with the balance of the hay. He evidently died of suffocation and made no sign. Mr. Mooney has carefully examined the rest of the hay but has found no more bodies. The remains were given a christian burial and the same style of hay is now selling for \$15 a ton.

Soap Signs.

The soap artist is on his regular trip through the State. He is the man who takes a piece of soap and makes letters on a pane of glass, or on a saloon mirror, and he charges a good price for his work, and the man who gets it done supposes he is getting a good advertisement. We have nothing against the soap man, but we have a knowledge that his advertisement does not go out and hunt up people. The soap man's artistic work is seen only by those who are already looking at the goods advertised. Signs, whether of soap or of paint and oil, are, and can be only short range in their effects, while the newspaper sweeps regiments of buyers and at any distance.

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